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SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP VISITS RE BONGO'S NEW YORK MEETINGS

REF: A) STATE 240558; B) STATE 242424

1. BROWN AND ROOT EXECUTIVES DEPART HOUSTON OCTOBER 5 FOR PARIS CONFERENCE WITH HEURTEY INDUSTRIES AND SUBSEQUENT FLIGHT TO LIBREVILLE TO ARRIVE LATTER DESTINATION OCTOBER 11 (REF A). GROUP ARRIVING LIBREVILLE TO CONSIST OF OLLIE BAKKEN, VICE PRESIDENT INDUSTRIAL, CIVIL CONSTRUCTION GROUP; JOHN J. SLOAN, MANAGER, SALES; MEL TONGISH, SPECIAL CONSULTANT. LATTER

WILL HANDLE INTERPRETING. SLOAN IS ONLY ONE OF THESE THREE WHO MET WITH BONGO IN NEW YORK.

2. BROWN AND ROOT REPS SAY THEY WILL PROCURE GABON VISAS IN PARIS. THEY HAVE ASKED HEURTEY INDUSTRIES TO RESERVE ROOMS AT DIALOGUE.

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3. BEFORE DEPARTING HOUSTON, TRAVELERS WOULD LIKE

DEFINITIVE STATEMENT RE AVAILABILITY BONGO AND OTHER  
GOG OFFICIALS FOR MEETINGS OCTOBER 13, AS REQUESTED  
IN REF A. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF EMBASSY WILL  
CONFIRM ASAP ARRANGEMENTS SOUGHT BY BOTH BROWN AND  
ROOT AND OCEANIC CONTRACTORS (REFS A AND B).  
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